particular plough mentioned will be referred to the Agricultural Chemist.

SUBJECT No. 130.

Appointment of Agricultural Inspectors to teach the improved system of agriculture to raiyats.

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit, District Board, Mysore District; Lakshmi Narasimhachar and Shama Iyengar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Agricultural Inspectors may be appointed for every Revenue division of three taluks. These should accompany the Assistant Commissioners in charge of such divisions when they go out on circuit, and give instructions to the raiyats of comparatively big villages on (1) the employment of improved ploughs, (2) the preservation of manure (3) the kind of manure to be used for a particular soil (4) the selection of seeds. Experiments may also be shown whenever the raiyats so desire.

Reply of Government.—The Government are proceeding in the same direction. But the difficulty is to find qualified men.

SUBJECT No. 131.

Establishment of a workshop for manufacturing and repairing English agricultural implements.

Mr. Naranappa, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a workshop may be opened for manufacturing and repairing foreign agricultural machines and implements, as the cost of importing them is prohibitive.

Reply of Government.—Noted. It is doubtful if the foreign implements can be produced in anything but a very well equipped manufactory cheaper than they can be imported, and there is not sufficient demand for English implements as yet to establish a well equipped agricultura implement factory.

SUBJECT No. 132.

Amildars to be empowered to grant lands free for improved agriculture.

Mr. Naranappa of Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that Amildars and Deputy Amildars may be empowered to grant lands free to raiyats intending to cultivate them on improved methods of agriculture.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for consideration when applications for such lands multiply.

SUBJECT No. 133.

Publication of agricultural treatises.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, District Board, Mysore District.

Summary of discussion.—A committee of agriculturists knowing English, Tamil and Telugu should be formed. Treatises on agriculture in use in Bellary, Penukonda and Saidapet should be obtained, portions suiting this country should be selected, translated into Kanarese and published in book form to be used as text-books in the hobli schools.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 130.

SUBJECT No. 134.

Distribution of the Agricultural Chemist's Annual Report.

Mr. Balavant Rao, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Copies of the Annual Reports on the working of the Department of the Agricultural Chemist, may be ordered to be distributed to the principal raiyats through the Taluk Amildars for information and guidance.

Reply of Government.—The Report will be published in the Gazette.